

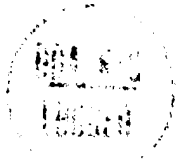
TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE August 6, 1986
TO: DDA		
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REMARKS:		
<p>Copies of the MEA papers will be held in the Operations Center if you care to review.</p> <p>ADDA _____ 13 AUG 1986</p> <p>DDA _____ 14 AUG 1986</p> <p>MS/DA _____</p> <p>DDA REG.</p>		
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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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12 AUG 1986

The Honorable Julius W. Becton, Jr.
Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Becton:

I appreciate receiving the Major Emergency Action papers you provided us. We believe they are valuable documents and plan to maintain them in the CIA Operations Center as part of our contingency emergency reference material.

The bulk of the proposed and existing MEAs appear to cover topics that are outside the Central Intelligence Agency's charter and therefore inappropriate for us to comment on specifically. The Intelligence Community, however, remains ready to assist in providing the indications and warning and the intelligence evaluations essential to support the National Security interests of the US Government.

We would like to receive copies of any future Major Emergency Action papers you produce.

Sincerely,



Executive Director

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Central Intelligence Agency
Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

28 July 1986

NOTE TO: D/CPAS

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SUBJECT: Comments on FEMA's Major Emergency
Action Papers (MEA)



Please provide a coordinated Agency response, for signature by the EXDIR, to the attached request from FEMA. CPAS has the only copy of the MEAs, so you should send copies of appropriate papers to DDA and NIO/Warning for comment. Be sure to send FYI copies of your response to O/DDI and ER. If you have any questions, or if no response is warranted, give me a call.



EA/DDI

Attachment:

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5	DDI		X (w/o Enclosures)		
6	DDA		X (w/o Enclosures)		
7	DDO				
8	DDS&T				
9	Chm/NIC		X (w/o Enclosures)		
10	GC				
11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/OLL				
14	D/PAO				
15	D/PERS				
16	VC/NIC				
17	D/CPAS		X (With Enclosures)		
18	NIO/W		X (w/o Enclosures)		
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Remarks

To 5: For action as appropriate (if any direct response, please provide copy to ER). Assume CPAS will be repository of these papers (although some in DA and NIC may want to review).

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

JUL 21 1986

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has been coordinating an interagency project to improve emergency documentation. The project involves the development of Major Emergency Action (MEA) papers which clarify the factors that should be considered by decisionmakers during emergency situations. The MEA papers summarize relevant legal authorities and precedents, document decision and implementation processes, and identify the responsible officials.

The MEA papers are interagency products; FEMA coordinates and supports their development and maintains a master set. The papers are published after concurrence by each department or agency with an interest in the topic. To date, the enclosed papers in the industrial production and government preparedness areas have been published.

In our view, these papers are useful references that should be maintained in the departments and agencies emergency operations centers or otherwise be available to the staff who are likely to be called upon during an emergency. These papers will enhance each agency's understanding of the actions that other departments and agencies may recommend or take during a crisis.

I would appreciate any comments you may have on the MEA papers as well as suggestions for additional MEA topics. We will be glad to provide further information on the MEA project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julius W. Becton, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Julius W. Becton, Jr.
Director

Enclosures